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CANDIDATES AND THE ENABLING ACT

Ellyson and Machen Favor Measure—Wedderburn is Averse.

MIGHT BE A TIE VOTE.

In Which Event Lieutenant Governor Would be Called Upon to Cast Deciding Ballot.

Richmond, July 26.—Should the enabling act, which aims to submit to a vote of the people of Virginia the question of State-wide prohibition, reach a tie vote in the State Senate. Lieutenant-Governor Ellyson, if re-elected, will vote dry; Lewis H. Machen, if elected, will vote dry, and Alexander J. Wedderburn, if elected, will vote wet. The three candidates have, after many delays, submitted to the Anti-Saloon League of Virginia a statement of their views on this subject.

Mr. Wedderburn's Answer.

Alexandria, Va., July 19, 1913.

J. D. McAlister, General Secretary The Anti-Saloon League of Virginia, Box 605, Richmond, Va.

Dear Sir—Your favor of the 17th inclosing a letter from yourself and Mr. J. W. Hough, of the same date, also some clippings from the Virginia Issue have been received and noted, and while differing with your views upon state-wide-prohibition, I thank you for the opportunity of placing myself before your association in no uncertain light, for I would not desire the vote of any single individual under a misapprehension on this or any other subject.

I am handing you herewith an extract from an address that I am about to publish to the voters of Virginia, which thoroughly answers your question and defines my position in regard to the matter.

Yours very truly,
ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN.

Extract From Address.

One of the principal issues before the people today is the question of the enabling act or the state-wide prohibition, and while it is to be regretted that such a question should enter our state politics, if it is dragged in by those who seek to profit by using such a question to advance their private interests, far be it from me to dodge or hedge on the question.

I am a Democrat, and do not believe in paternalism; I deny the right of any man or community, outside of my own locality, to dictate to me what I shall eat, or what I shall drink, or wherewithal shall I be clothed, and it it undeniable that if one be logical and correct the other is equally so. On the other hand, however, I do believe that each locality has a right to regulate the liquor traffic in its midst.

State-wide prohibition would no more prevent the sale or consumption of liquor in Virginia that it has prevented it in Maine, Kansas and other so-called "dry" states during the past half century. I know from personal experience that such laws are openly and brazenly ignored.

In my home county of Fairfax we have local option, and were the question an issue in my neighborhood I most assuredly would vote to continue the present status, but where police protection can be secured I deem it better that those who sell liquor, should bear part, at least, of the expense that its consumption costs the state and community, rather than that liquor should be sold by the "bootleggers" or in the "speakeasy," thus creating three sets of law breakers—the seller, the purchaser and the official, who winks (generally for consideration) at the sale, thus increasing disregard of law and making the violation of other statutes easier.

ALEX. J. WEDDERBURN.
Alexandria, Va., June 19, 1913.

Mr. Ellyson's Answer.

Richmond, Va., July 8, 1913.

Mr. J. D. McAlister, Secretary:

Mry Dear Sir.—Answering your letter of recent date, I beg leave to point out that an opportunity for the Lieutenant-Governor to act officially on an enabling act can arise only in case of a tie vote in the Senate, over which he presides, but of which he is not a member.

If such a condition should arise I could no more clearly define my position than by adopting as my own the opinion expressed by the Hon. Henry C. Stuart, our nominee for Governor, in reply to a similar inquiry, in which he declared that he believe "it to be a fundamental principle of popular government that where the Constitution permits it the people, where their will is made known have a right to decide by their vote any question they wish submitted to them. I should, therefore, in case of a tie, cast my vote in favor of giving the people the right to vote on this question.

Very truly yours,
J. TAYLOR ELLYSON.

Mr. Machen's Answer.

J. W. Hough, Esq., President of the Virginia Anti-Saloon League, Norfolk, Va.

Dear Sir:—I have received your courteous letter requestiing my views on the liquor question and my probable action regarding the so called "enabling act" in the event of my election as Lieutenant-Governor.

I have not heretofore made any public statement of my position upon this measure, because the likelihood that the presiding officer of the Sen- sought to be applied should rest upon it in the case of a tie vote is so remote as to make that official's opinion a matter of comparatively slight importance. However, since you ask me the question, I must say candidly that I have never been a prohibitionist. I have thought that local option was the most advisable method of dealing with the liquor question, so that whatever restriction was sought to be applied should rest upon the majority sentiment of the respective localites.

I have recognized that the Mann law and the Byrd law were measures of rural prohibition, and that they have worked well; yet I have been inclined to believe that the people of Alexandria, Richmond, Norfolk and the other cities could regulate the liquor traffic better themselves than by outside dictation, and that the temperance people in those communities could, if they chose, achieve more satisfactory results by gradual restriction leading perhaps to ultimate elimination rather than by the sudden abolition of the legalized sale of liquor.

However while I have never been a prohibitionist, I have always been a Democrat. Having spent the twenty-one years of my life that have elapsed since becoming of age in advocating the placing of greater power in the hands of the people, I cannot hesitate to apply the principle to the liquor question any more than to other questions of similar importance.

The right of the people to vote as a whole upon questions of state policies, in my opinion, is a fundamental popular right which I think no true Democrat should deny. Therefore if a bill should pass the House of Delegates properly submitting the license question to the people of the State, and should come to a tie vote in the Senate, while I was the presiding officer of that body, I would undoubtedly cast the deciding vote in its favor. Should the question be submitted by the people of the state, I would reserve the right to vote upon it as might seem more expedient at the time.

I do not know that I can say anything else that would be of interest in this connection, except that personally I do not use any alcoholic liquor as a beverage.

Respectfully yours
LEWIS H. MACHEN.

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES.

Cardinals Vs. White Sox, to be Played July 27th, at 2 P. M.

At a meeting between the representatives of the Cardinal Athletic Club and the White Sox, held last evening, it was decided to commence the championship series next Sunday, July 27th, at 2:30 p. m., on the cove diamond near the lighthouse. The games will be played in the park and cove alternately, best four out of seven. The coming series should be most interesting, as each team is anxious to win and will do all in their power to capture the pennant.

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SLOW WORK ON THE TARIFF BILL

Suggestion That Compromise Might Speed up Measure.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

Lull in Consideration, But Will be Resumed Monday—Squally Session Yesterday.

Washington, July 26.Talk of an agreement to hurry along the tariff bill providing currency would be allowed to go over until next session was rife in the Senate today. Many of the Republicans, and Democrats as well, are favorable to such an arrangement. If it could be worked out adjournment might come about September 1.

Little progress was made on the tariff bill yesterday. Sharp debate broke out and but a small number of paragraphs in the chemical schedule were approved.

The wrangling members of the House Banking and Currency Committee are having a respite today and will resume their conferences Monday afternoon with the hope of more amicable meeting than that held late yesterday. The yesterday afternoon session was a squally one, and personalities rather than details of the currency bill engaged the warring factions.

No progress whatever was made on the bill.

At the conference yesterday a motion to expedite things and report the bill to a caucus forthwith was overwhelmingly defeated.

The action of the conference in refusing to set a day certain for the report of the bill is an indirect rejection of the President's plan for early caucus action.

It was agreed that the Henry-Ragsdale amendments shall be taken up in the conference at 2 o'clock Monday.

NEGRO NOMINATED.

Senator Vardaman Quotes From Lincoln Concerning Negro Claims.

President Wilson sent to the Senate yesterday afternoon the nomination of Adam E. Patterson, colored, of Muskogee, Okla., as Register of the Treasury. He will succeed James C. Napier, of Tennessee, also colored.

Senator James K. Vardaman, of Mississippi, who is indignant at the action of the President, and who will fight vigorously against the nomination gave vent to his convictions.

Protest against the appointee will be voiced next Thursday evening at a meeting to be held at Old Masonic Temple, Washington. Senator Vardaman will be the pricipal speaker.

"The appointment of Patterson is a most unfortunate thing," said Senator Vardaman last night. "Two races cannot mix; it is contrary to the laws of nature. I am not acquainted with Patterson. It is not the personality I am fighting, it is the principle involved. Such recognized political equality is bound to lead to social equality; social equality is bound to lead to race amalgamation, and race amalgamation means race deterioration.

"I do not think that any government office should be held by a negro, and I have Abraham Lincoln on my side in making this assertion.

The senator took from the table a little booklet prepared by Lincoln himself, containing newspaper clippings on speeches delivered by him on the question of the negro.

"In a debate with Douglas in 1858," continued the senator, finding the page, "Lincoln spoke as follows "I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of bringing about in anyway the social and political equality of the white and black races. I am not, nor ever have been, in favor of making voters or jurors of negroes, nor of qualifying them to hold office, nor to intermarry with white people. I will say in addition to this that there is a physical difference between the white and black races which, I believe, will forever forbid the two living together on terms of social and political equality.' That is te way I feel exactly."

AT THE CHURCHES.

Miss Alberta DeFour, leading soprano of the First Methodist Church of Atlanta, Ga., will be the soloist at the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow, and will sing "Nearer My God to Thee," by Holden.

At the Washington Street M. E. Church South, tomorrow at the morning service, Miss Janet Risheill will sing, "The Lord is My Light," by Marsh. At the evening services Mr. Kenneth W. Ogden will sing as offertory, "Lead Kindly Light," by Sanderson.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will take for his subject at 11 a. m., "The Withered Hand," at 8 p. m., "The Magic Touch."

At the Methodist Protestant Church Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor, Sunday school bible class at 9:30, Preching, short sermon, at 11 a. m. At 8 p. m., the subject will be "Your Amusements, Do They Help or Hinder You?" This will be the first of the series of sermons on the subject of amusements, to be delivered at the Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. Wm. F. Hantzman, pastor of Campbell Circuit of Virginia, formerly member of the Methodist Protestant Church of this city, will preach at the latter church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Preaching at the Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Sunday, will be conducted, in the absence of Rev. Luttrell, the regular pastor, by Rev. George Barber, who will conduct serviecs at 11 a. m., and Rev. Chas Boss,, Jr., who will preach at 8 p. m. Both are of Washington.

Rev. B. A. Scull will remain and preach in the Free Methodist Church at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Young people's meeting at 7:15 p. m. Prayer service at 8 p. m., Thursday.

Christ Church.

Rev. William J. Morton, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Grace Church.

Rev. Edgar Carpenter, rector. Services at 7:?0 a. m., 11:00 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.

St. Paul's Church.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector. Sunday school 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Second Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Allison, D. D., pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services, m., and 8:00 p. m. Holy Communion at 1 1:00 a. m.

St. Mary's Church.

First mass at 7:00 a m., late mass and sermon 10:30. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Baptism at 3:30. Evening services at 4 o'clock.

Lutheran Church.

Rev. C. F. Brandt, pastor. Services at 11:00 a. m., in English. Sunday school 9:30 a. m.

First Baptist Church.

Rev. W. F. Watson, pastor. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11:00 a. m., and 8:00 p. m.

Second Baptist Church; Rev. C. K. Hobbs, pastor. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m., Geo. G. Bender Superintendent. Services and sermon at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.

Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8 p. m. Epworth League services at 7:00.

Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church.

Rev. G. A. Luttrell, pastor. Sabbath School, 9:30 a. m. Services at 11 a. m., and 8:00 p. m. Epworth League services at 6:30 p. m.

Methodist Protestant Church.

Rev. C. R. Strausburg, pastor. Serivces at 11:00 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 9:30 a. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45.

PROPERTY SALE.

Samuel H. Lunt, auctioneer, sold today at noon in front of the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, for John D. Normoyle and P. M. Bradshaw, trustees, two lots of ground with improvements on the east side of Parick street, between Cameron and Queen, to Emma E. McCuen, for $2,725.

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CONDITIONS AT MICHIGAN MINES

Believed That Open Warfare Will be Declared by Nightfal.

WOULD RESUME WORK

Eighteen Thousand Strikers Force Pump and Enginemen to Quit—Great Damage to Property.

Calumet, Mich. July 26.—The open statement of mine officials here that they would start operations in all shafts as soon as troops arrived in sufficient numbers to protect their work, led to the belief today that open warfare between state militiamen and striking copper diggers would be threatened before nightfall. The entire membership of the Michigan National Guard was expected here by this afternoon, and it was known that the operators would then attempt to resume work in the mines.

Immense dangers to the mining properties resulted today from the action of the 18000 strikers in forcing pump and enginemen to abandon their work. Shafts are rapidly filling with water and it was believed that the mine officials would make desperate attempts this afternoon to start the pumps.

Formal notice was received today from Governor Ferris that the executive would not come to Calument to personally direct the state troops or to make efforts to bring the warring operators and miners together. President Mahoney of the Western Federation of Miners, who is directing the strike last night apealed to the Governor by telegraph to make a personal investigation of the dispute and to use his good offices to effect a settlement.

In reply Mahoney received the following message from the Governor today

"The troops are there to protect life and property. Miners and mine owners must make every posible effort to settle their dispute. This can be done without the presence of the Governor. I expect that both sides will see the wisdom of asking for only what is right." Thousands of strikers wandered through the streets of Calumet at an early hour this morning but there was no attempt at violence.

MULHALL IN BAD SHAPE.

Sheds Tears When Reference Was Made to His Wife Losing Her Mind.

Physically and mentally exhausted by the ordeal through which he has passed in two weeks on the witness stand, Col. M. M. Mulhall, former chief lobbyist for the National Association of Manufacturers, broke down before the Senate investigating committee yesterday afternoon and brought about a hasty adjournment.

"I can't remember all these details now, Senator. I am tired, and my mind is not working. I have been all wrought up by the references to my wife in this correspondence, and I am broken down. I have been on the stand here almost continuously for two weeks, and I am tired.

"If you gentlemen would only have a little mercy! For God's sake have a little mercy and let me be excused for the day."

Mulhall was indeed a pitiable object. A little before letters written by and to him at the time when his wife had just lost her mind and was under examination by alienists, had been brought up and hastily withdrawn from the record, but not before the circumstances under which they were written had been recalled to the Colonel's mind. He bowed his head and tears streamed down his face. He asked to be excused for a few minutes and went into another room, returning when he had partially regained his self- control.

Mr. John T. Stevenson is in Johnstown, Pa., on business.

Miss Fannie Wilson is visiting at Ashbury Park this week.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of Mrs. Rose Lee Starnell, wife of Mr. Edward Starnell, who died in Washington yesterday morning, will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from 917 Maryland avenue, northeast. The interment will be in Glenwood ceemtery.

In the Corporation Court yesterday a final decree was rendered granting an absolute divorce to Alma E. Powell from William T. Powell, on the grounds of desertion.

Miss Mary B. Fleming, a former resident of this city, died in Washington yesterday. Funeral services will be held at B. Wheatley's undertaking chapel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment will be in Bethel cemetery.

Miss Ruth H. Prettyman was this morning commissioned a notary public by Governor William Hodges Mann.

Sophie Sinclair, an old and respected colored resident, died at her home on south Royal street on Thursday.

James H. De Pue, who is said to be a Presbyterian minister, with a charge at Arlington, Alexandria county, was indicted by the grand jury yesterday on a charge of false pretenses in connection with the sale of stock of J. H. De Pue & Company, and the Typewriter Rebuilding and Sales Company. There are eight counts in the indictment.

Plans for a big meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 5, Fraternal Order of Americans, for Thursday night, have been made. A. W. Davis, of Wilmington, Del., will be here on that occasion and deliver an address entitled "American Patriotism." A number of amendments to the bylaws will be considered at this meeting.

Potomac Lodge of Odd Fellows held a meeting last night and transacted considerable routine business.

FLY CAMPAIGN.

The fly campaign is for the month of July is rapidly darwing to a close, and it behoves the contestants to get as busy as possible in order to win the prizes being offered by the health department this month. Those active in the contest stand as follows:

Isabelle Cockrell, 260,250.
Naomi Massey, 210,900.
Frances Summers, 114,500.
Alton Dodd, 98,100.
Julian Chauncey, 47,700.
Ethel Jett, 34,900.
Anna Schlichting, 21,200.
Harry Magner, 15,400.

GIVEN SIX MONTHS IN JAIL.

Gus Marshall, Colored, Will Serve Half Year on the Roads.

Gus Marshall, the negro who slashed Lena Jackson, colored, with a knife on Thursday night, in McCuen's alley, on Gibbon street, near Alfred, was brought before the Police Court this morning. The object of his vengeance had sufficiently recovered to testify against him. According to her story, Marshall became incensed because she did not deliver fifty cents to him which he claimed. He cut her across the addomen and leg and she went to the Alexandria Hospital for treatment. Dr. Moore rendered surgical aid, and took about a dozen stitches in her wounds. Marshall stated that he was drunk and does not remember what happened. He was sentenced to serve six months in jail. He will be subject to work on the roads.

Theresa Williams, colored, forfeited her collateral in the Police Court this morning by failing to appear. She was charged with disorderly conduct.

The above were the only cases on the docket.

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CONFERENCE TODAY.

Ambassador Expects to be Returned to Position in Mexico—Friendly Toward President.

Washington, July 26.—Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson, summoned from Mexico by the President to give personal testimony regarding conditions in that troubled zone, was in conference at the State Department with Secretary Bryan today The conference started shortly after 10 o'clock and ended a few minutes before 11, when Secretary Bryan went to the Capitol to appear before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

"My remarks in New York yesterday were not correctly reported things were attributed to me in the Newspapers that I never said," was the declaration here today of Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson when asked to amplify on his reported characterization of the Administration's Mexican mediation scheme as "rot."

"I feel very friendly toward President Wilson," the ambassador stated, "and I will do everything in my power to assist him in this matter."

Wilson denied emphatically that he had labelled General Carranza a bandit.

"Emphatically, I said he was not a bandit," he explained. "But I did say, and repeat, that his followers were pursuing banditti warfare with the consent of their leaders. That is the only way these revolutions are kept going. If they say to a Mexican, "Come, fight for the honor of your country,' they wouldn't come, but if they say, 'Come, here are stores to loot, women to ravish; food and drink to be had,' they gather a great force.

"There is only one bona fide revolution with high ideals as its mainspring in Mexico. That is the revolution in the state of Sonora, headed by Governor Pasquiera. They are fighting for State's right and they are doing no looting.

"I never told any one that th mediation plan was rot," continued the Ambasador. "I heard such a story was to be printed and denied it, but I do say now that a board of mediation sent down among those revolutionists—revolutionists as all Latins are—would have about as much success as a board of mediation would have in settling the West Virginia coal mine strikes and riots.

Ambassador Wilson denied that he had ever said he favored recognition by this country of the Huerta government. He said, however, that the Huerta government "was strong and virile," and that with recognition by the United States it would weather the dissention and establish peace."

ST. MARY'S VS. WHITE SOX.

One of the fastest games of the season will be played Tuesday evening at the baseball park when the fast St. Mary's Sunday school team, will tackle the strong White Sox Athletic Club. The White Sox have defeated some of the best teams in and around this city and vicinity and the Christian boys are sure of turning the White hosed brigade the other way. Admission will be free, ladies are cordially invited to attend, as one section of the grand stand has been reserved for their comfort. Time of game 5:30 sharp. 3t

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Fiber Matting Suit Cases, leather corners, strap straps, brass lock and catches, well made and durable. $2.00 value. Special at $1.49

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria-- Happenings in Society.

Master Ralph Partlow, who has been working for the Postal Telegraph service, accompanied by his brother Carlisle, has gone to the Blue Ridge mountains for ten days to visit their sister, Mrs J. W. Collins.

Miss Emma Kirlin, of Jackson, Tenn., is visiting the Misses McGrafth on King street.

Miss Elsie R. Tiver and Miss Jessie Suthard are spending several weeks at Colonial Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Machen left today for Leesburg to spend several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Catts left today for Baltimore from whence they will sail for Boston by sea.

Mrs. McGowan has returned to her home in Vienna, Va., after spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Machen.

Mr. James S. Douglas, Jr., has returned from Marshall, Va., where he spent his vacation.

Miss Adele Roy Koch, of Bloomfield, New Jersey, is visiting Mrs. F. C. Ludwig, on Braddock Heights.

Miss Anne Lewis Jones is the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Payne, in Maryland.

Miss Edna Entwisle has returned to her home in Baltimore after a pleasant visit with her relatives in south Lee street.

Police Justice Harry B. Caton, continues ill at Ocean Grove, N. J.

Dr. Hugh McGuire left today for a motor trip through the New England States. He will be away about a month.

Mrs. A. G. Woodward and daughter Constance, of Philadelphia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Melchoir, at 318 south Lee street.

Another enjoyable dance was given last evening at the Old Dominion Boat House. The chaperones were Mr. and Mrs. George Evans.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Henry O'Bannon Cooper, Misses Elizabeth Herbert, Eliza Douglas, Harriett Douglas, Mary Phillips, Cora Jones, James S. Douglas, Jr., Windsor Snowden, Herbert Oliver, Ward Boswell, Garnett Pitts, Bryan Pitts, William Brooke, Edmund Hunter and Richard Chichester.

SUMMER SCHOOL.

During the month of August Conrad Johnson and M. N. Fisher, instructors of Alexandria High School, will conduct a school in Lee Building for applicants for high school or colege. Term, $2.50 per week, payable in advance. Pupils will be enrolled between 25th July and 1st August, 1913. 7 2w

MENACE TO NAVIGATION

Submerged Piles In River Opposite Outlet of Old Alexandria Canal

As was stated in the Gazette, a vessel loaded with oyster shells ran on submerged piles which at one time formed part of a wharf opposite the oulet of the old Alexandria Canal a few days ago and was badly damaged.

In ante war times a large wharf belonging to the American Coal Company was used at this point. After the close of the war coal shipping was carried on further south and this wharf was allowed to go to wreck. The flooring finally rotted and was washed away, leaving the piles, most of which are submerged. They are not only a serious obstruction to navigation, but a menace to life. Not long ago a motorboat from Washington struck one of these unseen obstacles and the occupants had a narrow escape.

The river is alive with pleasure boats on Sunday evenings. They are generally crowded with women and children and proceed up the river, often after dark. They are likely to strike these obstructions, in which event serious results are likely to follow.

SCOTTISH RITE MASONS.

Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night.

At a meeting of Lafayette Council, Knights Kadosh, No. 2, Scottish Rite Masons, last night, the following officers were elected: Percy E. Clift, commander; James E. Alexander, 1st lieutenant commander; H. Noel Garner, 2nd lieutenant commander; W. S. Connelly, chancellor; W. R. Cline, orator; William G. Lehew, almoner; James E. King, recorder; James M. Duncan, treasurer. These officers will be installed after the regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, which will be held August 8th. At this time the appointive officers will be named and installed.

PARCELS POST PACKAGES.

A formal order yesterday was issued by Postmaster General Burleson, authorizing the increase in weight limit and reduction in rates of parcel post postage for the first and second zones, to become effective August 15, 1913. The weight limit will be increased from eleven to twenty pounds in these zones, and the rate for local delivery will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound and one-half a cent for each additional pound or fraction thereof. The rate for the first zone will be reduced from 5 cents for the first pound and 3 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and cent for each additional pound, and the rate for the second zone will be reduced from 6 cents for the first pound and 4 cents for each additional pound to 5 cents for the first pound and 1 cent for each additional pound.

Hard and Soft Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe.

ALLEGED KIDNAPPING CASE

Resident of Alexandria Figures in Exciting Incident in Alabama

The Tri-Cities Daily of Florence-Sheffield-Tuscumbia Ala, of the 18th instant contains the following:

Sheffield has not experienced such a thrill many moons as was occasioned this morning by the alleged kidnapping of the six-year-old twin granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Baker from their home by the mother of the children, Mrs. A. C. Baker, and her sister, Miss Leita Henderson, of Alexandria, Va.

The little girls were in the yard playing when the mother and aunt drove up and each captured a child. The grandmother was attracted by their screams and at once gave the alarm when she saw the women drive off with the twins towards Florence. The bridge keeper was telephoned to hold the fugitives, and Mr. Baker secured a warrant for the arrest of his daughter-in-law, charged kidnapping. Offcers were dispatched with the warrant and arrested the party on the Tennessee bridge.

The father of the children, A. C. Baker, of Knoxville, has a suit for divorce pending against his wife in the Colbert county chancery court in which he asks for the custody of the children, and the mother is contesting the suit, also asking the custody of the children, and in the meantime the children are with their grandparents, pending the settlement of the case.

Mrs. Baker, when arraigned before Justice of the Peace, A. J. Ivie, on the kidnapping charge stated that she did not intend to kidnap the children, but when she saw them the temptation to take them was so great she could not resist it. Upon her promises to interfere with them no more until the settlement of the divorce case, Mr. A. L. Baker withdrew the warrant against her.

Mrs. Baker had been separated from her children for the past two years.

WILL ATTEND GENERAL AERIE.

Alexandria Branch of Order Will be Represented in Baltimore by One Hundred Members.

At the meeting last night of Alva Aerie, No. 871, Fraternal Order of Eagles, arrangements were made for attending the General Aerie in Baltimor August 7th.

O. H. Daniels was elected delegate, and Thomas D. Downey, alternate.

About one hundred members of the order will appear in line in new uniform (Tuxedo suits).

The Alexandrians will leave for the Monumental City on August 6th. It is suggested that all members of Alva Aerie who intend to take part in the celebration should notify the committee as soon as possible in order that all plans can be perfected.

Special Officer Arthur Sisson invites merchants who desire his services to communicate with him at 715 South Lee street, where satisfactory arrangements can be made. He will go on duty at 8 p. m. and remain until 5 a. m. 22 3t.

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

RAID ON NEGRO TROOPERS.

Women Driven Out of United States Cavalry Camt at Winchester. Virginia.

Winchester, Va., July 26.—An unexpected raid on a tent at the edge of the United States camp of cavalry instruction near here, in which were found two French-Canadian women, with a dozen members of the French cavalry (colored) was made early yesterday morning by Sheriff Pannett, of Frederick county, assisted by Second Lieutenant Arthur B. Con-, of that regiment.

All of the negroes escaped except a corporal, who ran into a barbed wire fence injuring himself so badly that he is in the field hospital. A mulatto, who had a moving picture machine at the camp, and among whose effects were found evidence of his being a white slaver, escaped in a t shirt.

e woman was caught by the sheafter a chase through a cornfield, the other was held by a dep-. Letters addressed to women in Burlington, Vt., urging them to come ere, were found, as were photographs of women and 10 gallons of whiskey.

CAUSE OF SHORTAGE.

Expert Explains Why Chesapeake Bay Catches Are Diminishing.

One reason for the diminishing supof shad, and herring in the Chesake Bay and its tributaries is the truction of the natural food supy of these fish through the extenive use of the menhaden for fertiliz in the opinion of Dr. E. L. Jones, ery commissioner of fisheries, who ha just returned from a trip through the Virginia fishing territory.

Dr. Jones said that as a result of housands of tons of menhaden being aught annually for fertilizer, bluefish are beginning to devour shad. Thus, a double crime is being committed, he declared, for the food supply of the shad being taken away, the shad itself is falling prey to other fish.

VIRGINIA DEBT CONSIDERED.

Agreement as to What West Virginia's Share Expected.

Washington, uly 26.—While no materal progress was made yesterday n reaching a final agreement upon he amount of debt and interest the ounger state shall assume, members the Virginia and West Virginia Joint Debt Commission last night expressed the belief that the 30 year diste was likely to be settled within a r time.

egotiations were opened by the inians submitting a resolution h recites that inasmuch as the reme Court has fixed the amount principal at $7,125,000 that sum be greed upon, as it would virtually be contempt of court to settle on any other sum, and that therefore the joint commission go into the matter of fixing the amount of interest.

The West Virginians replied that they do not regard the principal as having been definitely fixed and leaving the inference that $7,125,000 was excessive. In this connection it developed that the West Virginia commission is not a unit for reopening the question as to the principal.

A tentative agreement has been arrived at that the interest on the prinal shall be charged after maturof the bonds which West Virgimay assume as her share of the Virginia State debt. These old bonds expired in the eighties. Should $7,125,000 be fixed as the principal the principal and interest will amount to approximately $21,000,000.

West Virginian's are claiming exemption from interest payments for certain periods, such as the four years of the civil war.

Hard Shell Crabs at Rammel's Cafe

DISCHARGED FROM ASYLUM.

Loudoun County Man Freed on Habeas Corpus Proceedings.

Staunton, Va., July 26.—In the case of Wm. McDaniel, of Purcellville, Loudoun county, local court authorities think they have discovered a parallel to that of John Armstrong Chaloner, althoug the authorities of the Western State Hospital think differently. McDaniel has recently been discharged from the hospital here on habeas corpus proceedings and several days ago left for Hamilton, near his old home, refusing to return to Purcellville because of the alleged enmity of his brother and sister and other relatives.

McDaniel's story is rather a complicated one, and opinions regarding his sanity, as in the case of Chaloner, differ considerably. Dr. J. S. DeJarnette, Superintendent of the Western State Hospital, under whose care he has been for the last several years, maintains that he is undoubtedly of unsound mentality, but Judge R. S. Ker, of the Corporation Court of this city, ordered McDaniel discharged from the hospital, reversing a judgment in habeas corpus proceedings of last January.

According to the discharged asylum patient, it was through the conspiracy and enmity of his sister, Mrs. Ball, her husband, his brother, Morris McDaniel, and his cousin, Volney Osburn, who now has complete control of his estate, that he was committed to the asylum here. He alleges that a conspiracy was hatched to defraud him of his estate, and his protestations of sanity having been upheld by the local court, he is now regaining litigation to regain control of his property and money, the control valuation of which is placed at $15,000 and $20,000.

There is said to be a woman in the case. McDaniel is a bachelor, fifty years of age, well built and of rather attractive appearance. He is well educated and widely traveled. People here who are familiar with the case intimate that he had been very attentive to a young Loudoun county woman. Were he to marry his estate would probably pass to his widow, in which event his brother and sister and cousin, of course, would not share in the modest fortune.

Fatal Accidents.

Richmond, July 26.—Miss Edna Hale, whose home was at 115 Edwards street, died at 2 o'clock yesterday morning at the King's Daughters' Hospital, as the result of burns she received at her home yesterday morning, when she attempted to refill the tank of a gasoline stove while the stove was lighted, ignited and caused an explosion Her brother, Archie Hale, wrapped her in wet blankets and succeeded in putting out the blaze, but not before she was fatally burned. Dr. Sisk had her carried to the hospital, but was unable to save her life. Miss Hale was 21 years of age.

M.K. LOWRY HURT IN ACCIDENT

Scalp Cut When Piece of Theatre Spotlight Machine Falls on Head.

Richmond Va., July 26.—M. K. Lowry, United States Internal Revenue collector for the district of Virginia, received a painful scalp wound Thursday night while seated in the orchestra of the Colonial Theatre when the glass and metal disk on the front of the calcium spotlight dropped from the first balcony and struck him on the head Although the blow stunned him, and the metal edge slashed an ugly cut over his right temple, Mr. Lowry escaped without serious injury.

He later left for his home near Alexandria. He expects to remain at his country place for a few days.

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SELECTS RIFLE CONTESTANTS.

Adjutant General Sale Chose Thirty-Nine for Elimination Shoot.

Richmond, Va., July 26.—Adjutant-General Sale has selected thirty-nine riflemen to take part in the elimination shoot for the choice of a team to represent Virginia at Camp Perry.

The Virginia marksmen will hold their shoot at the Virginia Beach range August 1st, 120th and the contestants making the highest score will represent the state at Camp Perry. The contest at Virginia Beach will be under the direction of Lieut-Col. A. B. Percy, who will report at the camp July 31st with his officers.

Killed by Falling Timber.

Norfolk, July 26.—Struck back of his head by a piece of falling timber Thursday morning shortly after 1 o'clock, C. E. Stone, well-known plumbing contractor and one of the pioner settlers in Newport News, was almost instantly killed while at work at St. Francis Hospital.

CHILD KILLED BY PLAYMATE.

Eleven-Year-Old Girl Accidentally Shot By Boy.

Roanoke, Va., July 26.—Thelma Fultz, 11-year-old daughter of A. A. Fultz, a painter, who lives at 118 Park street, northwest, was shot and killed yesterday morning by Guy Smith, 7-year-old son of J. A. Smith, a carpenter, 513 First Avenue

The tragedy occurred about 10:30 o'clock while Guy Smith, Thelma Fultz, Ruth and Virginia Campbell, all under 12 years of age, were playing in Mr. Smith's bedroom. A .32 calibre revolver was in Mr. Smith's dresser, and for the first time in years, he says, the drawer was left unlocked. In some manner the boy found the weapon and it was discharged.

The little fellow was unable to give details. He said he got the revolver out of the drawer and was playing with it when a cartridge exploded. The bullet entered Thelma Fultz's left eye and came out behind the right ear. From the character of the wound it is thought the girl was peeping into the muzzle of the revolver, as the lids of her left eye were burned with powder. The bullet penetrated squarely into the bail of the eye.

LABOR SCARCE.

Petersburg Contractors Having Hard Time Securing Men.

Petersburg, Va., July 26.—Petersburg is feeling the effects of the scarcity of labor. Work on several of the buildings now under way is progressing slowly and contractors are in different parts of the state in effort to secure men. J. W. Davis who is building the big new factory of the British-American Tobacco Co., returned from Norfolk, where he secured four brick layers yesterday. He brought the men with him and will make every effort to keep them. It is only occasionally that a carpenter or bricklayer drifts into Petersburg, but whenever one does he is grabbed by the builders.

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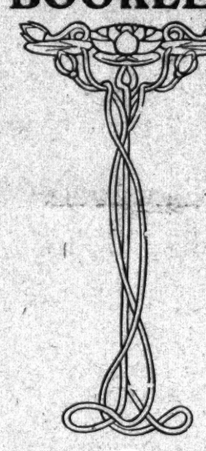

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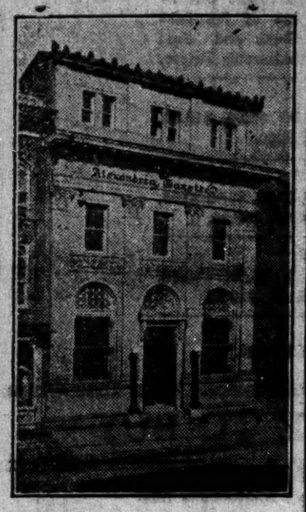

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GLOOMY OUTLOOK IN COUNTY.

We dislike to call attention to the misfortunes of our neighbors but the severe and unjust rebuke hurled at our heads some months ago by the Alexandria County Monitor when we published an article from the Commonwealth on the fiancial situation in the county makes us inclined to publish the following extract from an editorial in this week's issue of the Monitor in reference to State Auditor's Moore's tax plan by which the receipts from corporations would go to the state.

"Alexandria county, though thus rich in taxable property, is near bankruptcy now. Refusal by the banks to cash warrants on our school and road funds is not unknown. Deprive us of the gold mine we have in Jefferson District and we would be ready to go into the hands of political receivers.

This is a gloomy outlook, and speaks against turning over our corporation taxes to the state. And yet Auditor Moore's plan might after all prove the solution of our troubles. In the shakeup of tax methods, we might be endowed with some body that would assess our real estate accordng to law. In which event, we could afford to donate to the state government, or anybody else that wanted them, taxes on all the corporations the county will ever harbor, and still have a treasury bulging with money."

WHAT INTERVENTION WOULD COST.

Some of our friends have been inclined to be skeptical when, in discussing the Mexican question, we have alluded to the number of men who would be required to form the army of intervention and the time it would take to accomplish the subjugation of the Mexicans. The leading editorial in today's Baltimore Sun discusses this subject and quotes a correspondent of the New York Evening Post as their authority.

To invade Mexico effectively, he says, would take an army of 250.000 men. It would mean, probably 50,000 men killed and injured. It would be a ten years' task. Mexico is a country admirably adapted to guerilla warfare. "Inaccessibe plateaux, great mountain chains, canyons that are veritable rents in the continent, passes that could be defended by a single machine gun against army corps and valleys in which the defenders could subsist with ease make up the great western half of the republic. Probably the cost of pacification would be $500.000,000."

VIRGINIA'S CLAIM ON WEST VIRGINIA.

It is believed by many interested in the matter that the conference between representatives of Virginia and West Virginia in reference to the claim of the parent state on its offspring, will result in a hangfire, as others have done. The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the claim of the Old Dominion is just, and that West Virginia legally owes this state $7,000,000. Unfortunately the higher court did not rule on the interest on this amount which has been accumulating during the past half a century, and this, it seems, will be the rock upon which the mediators are liable to split. Hence another long sleep is predicted for the issue.

As the highest court in the land has passed upon the legality of Virginia's claim, there is no need to recapitulate the matter or to suggest anything to substantiate this state in is contenion. Virginia was known to be right at the onset by all having any sense of equity, and the decision of the Supreme Court was merely an affirmative of the deductions of legal men who had previously expressed opinions.

This issue was started in 1869 at the election of Gilbert S. Walker as Governor of this commonwealth and it has been before the country at intervals ever since. It was earnestly hoped that the conference of representatives of the two states now in session would settle forever this vexed matter. But the indications are not favorable for such an outcome.

REPLACING HOUSES.

The Washington Utilities Company is replacing the old frame station houses between Arlington station and Alexandria with modern corrugated metal shelters. Mischievous boys have a practice of cutting their initials and chalking up the walls of these suburban stations, and the railway officials decided to replace the old wooden shelters with metal to prevent such defacement.

ATTENDED BANQUET.

O. B. Hopkins returned from a two weeks' trip to New York, where he attended the furniture exhibition Thursday night the furniture manufacturers tendered the retail dealers a banquet, which was held in the Grand Palace Building and was attended by over fifteen hundred guests. Frank Michelbach and Mr Hopkins attended the dinner.

WESTMINSTER BUILDING.

Athletic Equipment Arrives And Will be in Operation in a Few Days.

The athletic equipment for the Westminister Building of the Second Presbyterian Church ,arrived this week, and everything will be in readiness in a few days. Membership cards in the athletic department, to be secured from the governors or at the building when opened will be on the following rates: In the congregation and Sunday school, men over 18, $4.00 a year; ladies over 18, $2.50 a year; boys and girls under 18, $1.50 a year. Outsiders rates will be: Men $6.00, ladies, $3.50, and boys and girls, $2.50. These dues may be paid by the quarter.

Bowling alley games will be by ticket, adults, 6 for 25 cents; boys and girls, 6 for 15 cents. Tuesdays and Saturday afternoons will be free days for girls and boys respectively

Hagerstown, Md., July 26.— A meteorite, weighing seven pounds, fell Wednesday afternoon on the National Biscuit Company's building, bored a hole through the slate roof, and shattered several metal display cases in the room below. The meteorite, which resmebles crude cast-iron, and is six inches long and about three inches in diameter, will be analyzed.

NOTICE.
Washington, D. C., July 26, 1913.

Change in Freight Schedule to take Effect August 1st, 1913.

Week Days.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, 7:20 and 10 a. m., and 3 p. m.

Leave Alexandria for Washington, 830 a. m., and 12 o'clock noon.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon 6:56 a m, and 4 p m

Leave Mt Vernon for Alexandria, 7:25 a m, and 5 p. m.

Sundays.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria 7:00 a. m.

Leave Mt. Vernon ofr Alexandria 7:45 a. m.

Leave Alexandria for Washington, 8:30 a. m.

Freight offices are not open on Sundays and legal holidays.

This schedule is for the information of the arrival and departure of freights and are not guaranteed.

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INITIATION FATAL.

Two Candidates Killed or Scared to Death.

The Birmingham, Ala., police are investigating the deaths by electrocution of two candidates for membership in the Loyal Order of Moose, who died during the initiation last midnight.

There is said to be some doubt whether they were electrocuted or frightened to death. More than 150 members of the lodge were present at the initiation. While the candidates were being prepared for the "branding," a metal emblem of the order was hmade red hot while they looked on. Their chests were barred and both candidates were blindfolded. A magneto was attached to one leg of each candidate and a chilled rubber emblem was pressed against their chests, while an electric current was completed by a small wire touching their shoulders.

Both men fainted. The lodge members thought they were playing 'possum.' The presiding officer did not stop the initiation until it was seen that the two men were dying.

Five minutes after the electric current was applied, both men were dead.

TRUST BUSTER NAMED.

Washington, July 26.—George Carroll Todd, of Virginia, has been nominated by President Wilson to be assistant to Attorney-General McReynolds and "trust buster of the administration to succeed James A. Fowler, of Knoxville, Tenn., who will retire on August 1.

Mayor's Office.
Alexandria, Va., July 25, 1913.

Sealed proposals will be received at this office for the removal of the NIGHTSOIL OF THE CITY for the next ensuing two years from August 1, 1913. All proposals submitted will be subject to the provisions of the city laws on the subject, and the contractor must make arrangements for the disposal of the soil beyond the city limits. All proposals must be accompanied by a check of deposit of twenty-five dollars and will be opened 12 o'clock noon on TUESDAY, July 31, 1913. The right to reject any and all blds is reserved, and the contract will not be awarded unless the amount offered is in keeping with the profits and privileges which follow it.

THOMAS A. FISHER, Mayor.

NOTICE EAGLES.

All members who desire to attend the Grand Aerie Convention in Baltimore, August 7th, please meet at Hotel Fleischmann, Friday evening at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for uniform.

Signed Committee. 2 5t.

The State Board of Education has fixed upon Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, July 30, 31 and August 1st. as the days upon which the summer examination of teachers will take place. All teachers will take notice and act accordingly.

W. H. SWEENEY,
Superintendent of Public Schools,
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NOTICE.

Commencing today I will be in my office in the Fairfax street front of the Market Building during the next thirty days for the purpose of testing weights and measures used in the city.

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8:47 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations. Buffet parlor car.

9:07—A.M.—Daily U.S.Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points south to which scheduled to stop. First class coaches; sleeping cars to Birmingham, and New Orleans. Dining Car service. Stops at Calverton to let off Warrenton branch passengers.

11:17 A. M.—Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville and Greensboro. Sleeping cars from Greensboro to Atlanta.

4:22 P. M.—Daily—Limited for Warrenton, Charlottesville, and Harrisonburg.

4:52 A. M.—Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Columbus, Anniston, Birmingham. Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta, and Birmingham. Dining car service. Tourist to California, six times weekly.

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6:12 P. M.—The Southern's Southeastern Limited for Asheville, Columbia, Charleston, Aiken, Augusta, Savannah and Jacksonville. Through Pullman Drawing Room, Sleeping cars, Coaches, Dining cars.

10:27 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited via Lynchburg. First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville and Chattanooga. Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10.02 a. m., 12:16, 3:22, 5:17 (local 8:27, 9:57, 10:07 p. m., daily.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

In one of the fiercest battles of the present revolutionary movement, in China, the southern rebels were driven back, after making repeated assaults on the Shanghai arsenal. The rebels began their attack at daybreak, and, although driven back time and again, came back with renewed vigor. They fought like savages. Their ranks were greatly thinned by the shells of the loyal troops, and scores of dead and wounded were left on the battlefield. After they were driven back, the rebels marched out of range of the government shells, and are strengthening their forces for another attack on the arsenal.

A cunningly conceived plot for a wholesale jail delivery at Sing Sing yesterday morning was frustrated by Warden Clancy. Nearly four hundred men had prepared to overpower the guards in the mess rooms at breakfast, while the majority of the keepers were busy menacing the sixty men who were transferred to Auburn yesterday. By midnight enough weapons had been found to fill three or four bushel baskets. There were daggers, dirks, and saw-like knives fashioned from knives stolen from the shoe shop. There were stockings stuffed with crushed stone, billies fashioned from bed posts, and even rims had been torn from the cover of the pails and the tin made into a peculiar disc-like weapon.

Mrs. Frank Kuberry, of New York, 19 years old, was shot and killed yesterday as she left a car in Milltown, N. J. The police are looking for Louis Quinn, whose proposal of marriage she had repeatedly refused during the past few months. The man who killed Mrs. Kuberry turned and shot a Syrian, Patrick Rizals, who was in pursuit, and then made his escape. Mrs. Kuberry, although not divorced, was living apart from her husband at New Brunswick, N. J.

A storm of protest has been raised in the artistic world by a pastoral letter signed by Cardinal Francois Joseph Mercier, primate of Belguim, in which principals of schools and parents in Brussels are forbidden to visit a number of sections of the Ghent exposition including those devoted to the fine arts, the library of engraving ad dressmaking. The letter utters a warning against the moral dangers attendant to amusements usual to the vacation season and especially condemns moving-picture houses.

Dr. Clapham King, resident physician of Casualty Hospital, Washington dived again and again to the bottom of the Eastern Branch at Anacostia bridge yesterday afternoon in an effort to bring to the surface before it would be too late Carl Simms, a 12-year-old colored boy who had gone down there. The young surgeon, who had responded to an ambulance call sent by the police, finally did succeed in recovering the boy's body, but the lad was beyond resuscitation. The boy was wading out from the Anacostia shore when two of his companions saw him suddenly sink from sight.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cooper, residing near Knoxville, Tenn., lost their four children Wednesday afternoon, three by rattlesnake bites and the fourth by drowning. Mrs. Cooper sent three of the children to the barn to hunt eggs, The children were from 4 to 8 years old. Mrs. Cooper was near the river, washing clothes. Becoming alarmed at the long absence of the three children, she went to the barn and found them dead from snake bites. In her excitement, Mrs. Cooper had left her baby 1 1-2 years old, near the river bank, expecting to return immediately. Upon finding the other children dead, she fainted When she regained her senses she ran back, but the little one had fallen into the stream and drowned.

Just as the lid was about to be placed on the coffin in which lay the apparently lifeless body of Mary her 3-year-old baby, Wednesday afternoon, preparatory to lowering it into the grave at Botivar, Pa., Mrs. Henry Yesterling gave full vent to her grief. Her pitiful wails acted like an electric current on the "dead" child. Opening her eyes, the little one gave a start and began to cough and choke in an effort to cry. When the mother saw her child still lived she fell on the coffin in a faint. Several other mourners, although startled, hurriedly removed the little one from the coffin, and summoned a doctor, who, after making an examination of the child, said it had been a remarkable case of suspended animation.

Mrs. Annie E. Monohan is held criminally responsible for the death last March of her 17-year-old niece Miss Jennie McNamee, a verdict handed down yesterday by Coroner Nix, at New Haven, Conn. The coroner said death was due to whit' arsenic poisoning administered in 'small repeated doses.' There was $2,000 insurance on Miss McNamee's life, said the coroner, Mrs. Monohan being named as the beneficiary. Mrs Monohan was arrested some weeks ago. At the time of her niece's death continues the coroner, Mrs. Monohan was living with her third husband her second husband having died after about ten days' illness, during which she had symptoms similar to those which existed during the illness of Miss McNamee. He also was insured in a benovelent order, his wife being the beneficiary.

Five men are dead and one other is injured because a cigarette butt was tossed near a recently completed oil well at Lost City, Oklahoma.

DRUGGED TELEPHONE GIRL.

Convicted Negro Promptly Sentenced To Five Years.

Philadelphia, July 26.—Convicted of drugging Miss Margaret Zinderstein, formerly telephone operator in the Pelham Court Apartments, Mt. Airy, Joseph W. Tucker, colored, head waiter at the place, was on Wednesday sentenced to five years in the Eastern Penitentiary.

Miss Zinderstein testified that she was on duty at the switchboard when she was taken ill and went into a vacant room and laid down on a window seat. Tucker entered the room shortly after her and offered her something to drink. She said she thought it it. She said that the negro was trying to force her to drink a second time when she became unconscious.

About an hour and a half later, John Mack, assistant manager of the house, found the young woman lying on the floor of the vacant room. Mack testified that she was almost entirely disrobed, and Tucker was bending over her. Medical testimony, however, showed that Miss Zinderstein suffered no great violence, although she was sowewhat bruised.

Lillian Fernand, aged twenty-two, was murdered yesterday by Joseph Archer, aged twenty-two, a prize fighter of Pueblo, Colo., in her room at the St. Daniel Hotel, San Francisco. After firing five bullets into his victim's body, Archer reloaded his weapon, turned it upon himself, and died with three bullets in his breast. Jealousy is ascribed as the cause of the tragedy.

BY SAMUEL H. LUNT, AUCTIONEER.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust given to the undersigned by William M. Powell, aud duly recorded among the land records of the County of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 137, page 270, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured thereby, the undersigned, at the request af the holder of the said notes, will offer for sale at public auction on the premises, at the southeast intersection of Hume Avenue and the Washington and Alexandria Turnpike, St. Elmo, Alexandria County, Virginia, on

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST.—On Prince street, between Royal and Pitt, or on Pitt between Prince and King a solid gold medal, with a small piece of chain attached. Engraved on metal a bird, with initials just below, A. M. H. Will party who finds same, kindly return to Mrs. Hudson, 200 South Pitt Street, an receive reward? 24 3t.

TEN DOLLARS REWARD will be paid for the arrest and conviction of persons who stole galvanized iron section and cedar posts from rear of advertising signs on King street, between Peyton St., and Spring Park. M. A. Kettler, 517 13th street, N. W. Washington, D. C. 5 3t.

WANTED LOAN OF $2,000.—For three years with interest at six per cent, payable semi-annually, on first class real estate security in Alexandria City, worth nearly twice this amount. Further particulars of John D. Normoyle, cor, King and Royal street. 14 3et

LOST—In the city this morning, a Ladies' Gold Watch (double case) The finder will please leave at 218 South Washington street and receive reward. 19 3t

LOST—A Bracelet set with pearls. Finder please return to B. ABRAMSON. 19-3t.

WANTED—Reliable energetic man, with $1,000 cash to invest in clean legitimate business in Alexandria, Va. This investment should net not less than $5,000 the first year. Address G. A Pope, Jr., 519 Southern Building, Washington, D. C. 25-3t.

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One Passenger Killed And Several Hurt as Derailment on Curve.

Yardley, Pa., July 26.—Pnned beneath a heavy trolley car of the New Jersey & Pennsylvania Traction Company, early Wednesday morning, when it overturned while making a curve, Thomas Rose, aged 22 years, was so badly injured that he died a short time later in Mercer Hospital, Trenton. Several other passengers on the car were injured, but nat seriously. Included in the number were Willam H. Pough, Percy Moon and Fend Skirm, of this place.

The car was taking the Trenton tracks at the time of the accident, having come into Yardley from Newtown. The rear trucks caught on a frog and the car was overturned and wrecked as it fell upon the sidewalk in front of the general store of Pursell & Black. While the men in charge of the car claim that the accident was due to the fact that the brakes refused to work, others contend that it was being operated at a high rate of speed.

Mayor Paralyzed.

Pulaski, Va., July 26.—John T. Loving, mayor of Pulaski, was stricken with paralysis Friday morning in the city hall and is critically ill. His right side is afflicted and a part of the time he has been unconscious. This is the second attack within a year. Mayor Loving is chief commit. tee clerk of the Virginia House of Delegates. He came to Pulaski from Richmond about 23 years ago, and has been mayor for about 18 years, which term has been broken only by the administration of two other mayors, one term each.

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CLAIMS OF OLD DOMINION.

Virginia and West Virginia Representatives Meet Today To Talk Over Old Debt.

Washington, July 26.— Adeficit of $14,000,000, probably the largest dispute of financial nature in the U. S will be the subject of a conference in this city today.

Virginia is trying to collect that amount of money from the state of West Virginia and commissions representing the legislatures of both States will meet at the New Willard and try to reach an agreement. The dispute was before the Supreme Court, which decided that West Virginia ought to pay the claim, but entered no decree compelling the payment.

There have been many disputes between the States of the Union, but none in which a settlement was refused. The debt arises out of West Virginia's withdrawing from Virginia a half century ago and since refusing to pay for improvements for which the State of Virginia is liable.

NORFOLK FINE FOR NAVY YARD

House Committee Will Urge Big Improvements There.

Washington, July 26.—Radical changes in the government's navy yard policy will be advocated by members of the House committee on Naval Affairs as a result of their inspection tour of the yards from Norfolk to Portsmouth, N. H., according to a telegram sent to Washington by Representative Fred Britten, a member of the committee. Mr. Britten stated that he urged the manufacture of more torpedoes the establishment of a naval base at the Norfolk Navy Yard, the equipment of the Philadelphia, Brooklyn and Boston yards for battleship construction work and the shutting down of a number of smaller yards in the South.

At Norfolk we found a small harbor and a fine yard which might easily be improved, said Mr. Britten, "The marine barracks should be enlarged, too. This yard seems to have been discriminated against in the past, as far as appropriations go. After talking with many navy officers who are unbiased I have come to the conclusion that Norfolk and Newport, R. I., are the logical places for naval bases."

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Children's white embroidered and colored Dresses, $2.98 to $3.98 values. Clearing Sale price..$1.98
3 Ladies' all linen tailor-made Coat Suits, sold for $5.98. Clearing Sale price $3.98
Misses and Ladies" Middy Blouse, $1 value. Clearing sale price 79c
Ladies' combination Nainsook Suits, lace trimmed, 75c value. Clearing sale price 49c
Ladies' One-piece Dresses, Chambry, Ratines, Percales, all $2.98 values. Clearing sale price ..$1.98
72-inch Silver Bleached Damasks, beautiful dot and floral designs with wide borders, 69c value, at 50c yard.
Extra size 22x45-in, Huck Towels 19c val. at 12 1-2c
50 pieces very fine Long Cloth, 10 yd pieces, 12 1-2c value. Clearing Sale price, piece 10 yds. ..95c
Double fold 38-inch fancy stripe Shirting Madras, 15c value. Clearing Sale price 9 3-4c
Lot Colored Dress Lawns, 12 1-2c values. Clearing Sale price 7 3-4c
10 doz. 81 x 90 extra heavy seamless Bleached Sheets, 69c value. Clearing Sale price 59c

417-419 King Street. - - Alexandria, Virginia.

R. F. KNOX, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Plant of Alexandria Glass Works, Incorporated.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 29, 1909, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 65, page 260, given by the Alexandria Glass Works, Incorporated, to the undersigned to secure the payment of certain notes therein set forth, and described, default having been made in the payment of said notes, and at the request and by the direction of the holder of the same, the undersigned, pursuant to the terms of said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at

12 O'CLOCK NOON, ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30, 1913,

all that lot of ground in the City of Alexandria, Va., bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning at the intersection of the south side of First street with the east side of Fayette street, 314 feet, 2 1-2 inches; thence east parallel to First St., 159 feet 5 inches; thence north in a direct line 314 feet 2 1_2 inches to First stret;and thence west on First street, 159 feet 5 inches to the point of beginning, with all appurtenances; it being the same property which was conveyed to the said Alexandria Glass Works, Incorporated, by the Belle Pre Bottle Co., of Washington, D. C., by deed October 20, 1905, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Liber 54, Folio 348.

And also all the machinery, materials and stock, both manufactured and in the raw state, belonging to the said Aleaxandria Glass Works, Inc.

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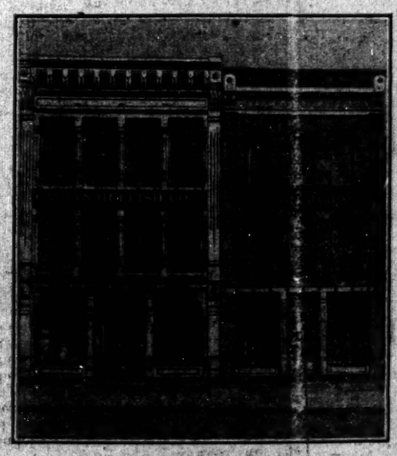

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Allentown, Pa., July 26.—Black coffee and the high cost of living wrecked the romance of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hauser, of Catasauua, who were married three years ago, when he was 63 and she was 43, each embarking in matrimony, the second time. Yesterday the wife, Zenobia, started divorce proceedings.

Mrs. Hauser says she was used from life with her first husband to good black coffee. Hauser wanted his coffee as weak as dish water, and also objected to the bills she ran up at the store for her favorite beverage. The rackets that followed got on her nerves to such an extent that she desires to resume the state of single blessedness.